A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A WORK ORDER WITH VC3 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A VPN SERVER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A SUM OF \$6,160; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS the Police Department requires a new virtual private network ("VPN") to provide a digital connection between department computers and a remove server that encrypts data, masks the IP address, and allows the department to sidestep website blocks and firewalls to ensure that the department's online activities are private, protected and more secure; and

WHEREAS the City of Powder Springs Information Technology service provider, VC3, has provided a quote to provide the requested VPN, and the city desires to accept and approve the purchase and installation of the VPN.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that it approves and authorizes the mayor to execute a word order with VC3 to purchase and install a VPN required by the police department, subject to review and approval by the City attorney.

SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE this 18th day of March 2024.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Henry Lust, Council Member

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Dwight McMutry, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

ATTEST: